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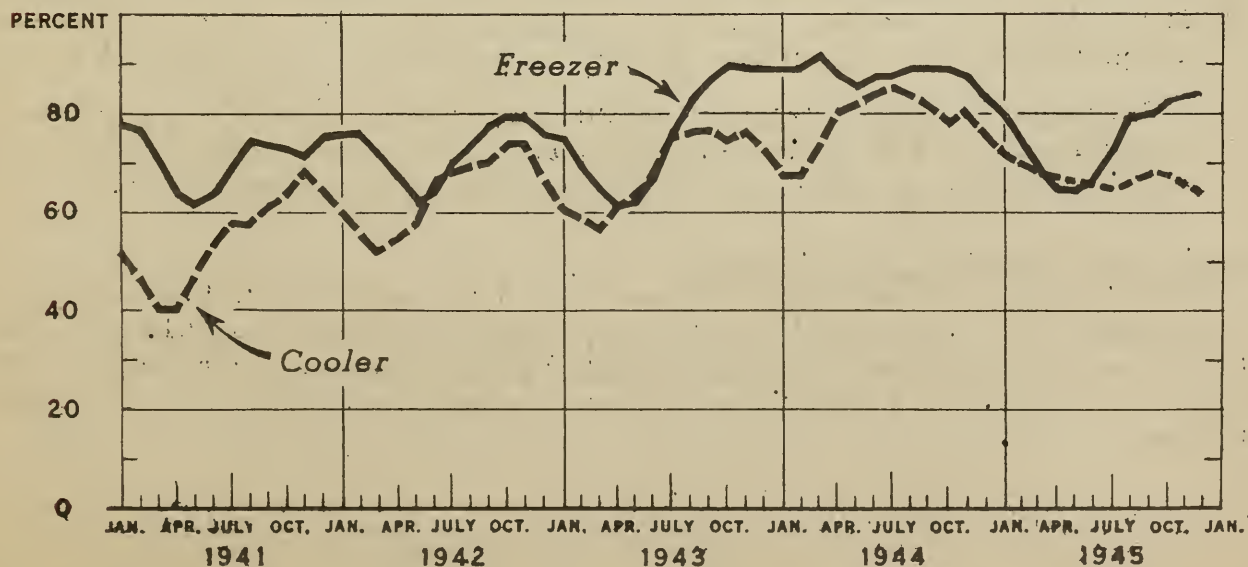


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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1941-45



Occupancy: Little change from November 1

Public cooler occupancy declined 1 point during November to 64 percent December 1. This percentage is considerably below December 1, 1944 and below the 5-year average. In no geographic section was cooler occupancy as high as a year ago nor was it much above the 5-year average in any state. Coolers were fairly well filled in Cincinnati, Los Angeles, Pittsburgh, and Portland.

Freezer occupancy climbed 1 point from the November 1 revised occupancy figure to 84 percent of capacity on December 1. This was about the same as a year ago. Freezers in eastern states were more fully utilized than last year while west coast freezer occupancy was lower than on December 1, 1944. Freezer occupancy was reported at 90 percent or above in Boston, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, and San Francisco.

General Commodity Movement into storage

Net weight of cooler commodities showed a 25 million pound increase during November. Most of this increase was occasioned by the in-movement of fresh apples. Other increases were in evidence in holdings of dried fruits, nuts, fish, pork, lard, and unspecified cooler commodities.

The poundage of freezer commodities had a net decrease during November of 4 million pounds--less than 1 percent. Cream, butter, eggs, sausage, and veal moved out of freezers. Frozen poultry was the freezer item showing the most significant change. A net in-movement for this item of more than 82 million pounds occurred during November. Other increases in freezer holdings took place for fruits, pork, offal, and fish. Total holdings as reported in freezers and coolers were 3.8 billion pounds.

Fruits and Vegetables move into storage

Fresh apples continued to be stored during November with a net increase for December 1 over November 1 amounting to 1 million bushels. This sets this year's peak apple holdings at 20 million bushels--the lowest since 1927. Approximately 1 million bushels of pears were withdrawn from storage during the past month. Holdings of onions and fresh vegetables other than potatoes increased; holdings of nuts and nut meats increased from 11 million pounds during November.

Frozen fruits which are normally withdrawn from storage in small quantities during November increased nearly 2 million pounds last month, making December 1 holdings total 383 million pounds--81 million pounds above the previous record.

Stocks of frozen vegetables apparently reached their seasonal peak November 1. December 1 holdings were 199 million pounds--5 million below those a month earlier. Almost 10 million pounds of peas were withdrawn during November.

Meat Stocks show November net increase

December 1 stocks of 495 million pounds of meat were 69 million pounds below average holdings. The November increase was less than normal. A heavier than normal net in-movement of pork during November placed December 1 stocks at 233 million pounds. December 1 pork stocks, however, were some 11.7 million pounds below average.

A contra-seasonal out-movement of 8 million pounds of beef occurred during the month. This was probably due to the abnormally heavy beef stocks of the last few months compared with corresponding months of previous years. Lard stocks which usually decline during November were approximately the same on December 1 as a month earlier. This may be accounted for by the already abnormally low stocks, only about one-third normal for the season.

Poultry Holdings Rise; Eggs and Dairy Stocks Drop

Abnormally heavy stocks of frozen poultry (322 million pounds) were the big feature in the December 1 dairy and poultry storage picture. The 322 million pound figure set a record, exceeding the previous high, February 1, 1944, by 82 million pounds. Poultry items which greatly exceeded the average were turkeys (more than twice normal) fowls, roasters and fryers which ranged from 150 percent to more than 200 percent of normal holdings.

Shell egg holdings of 309,000 cases constituted only one-fifth as many eggs as the 5-year average. Frozen egg stocks (155 million pounds) approximated normal stocks for December 1. A heavy drop in stocks of creamery butter occurred from 165 million pounds November 1 to 109 million pounds December 1. This decrease in stocks was almost twice normal. December 1 butter holdings were about equal to the 5-year average. American cheese stocks of 161 million pounds were 15 million pounds above average. This indicates that the abnormally heavy cheese stocks of recent months are beginning to be moved into consumer channels, inasmuch as the difference between the average and current stocks is becoming less.

Fishery Products Increase

December 1 holdings of frozen fish stood at 148 million pounds. This was 10 million pounds above a year ago and 20 million pounds above average. In addition, there were stored in refrigerated warehouses 21 million pounds of cured fish, bringing the total fish holdings to 169 million pounds. The heaviest stocks of fishery products on December 1 were in fillets, halibut, salmon, whiting and shrimp. Cod, mackerel, bait, lake herring, and shrimp were the five fishery products which showed the most significant increases during the past month.

Storage Outlook--Cooler Peak Passed; Freezer peak near

Normal cooler occupancy trend from December 1 to March 1 is downward with a drop of about 10 points during these three months. Probable occupancy in coolers March 1 will be 53 to 57 percent of capacity. This will approximate cooler occupancy on March 1, 1942 and 1943. The only cooler items expected to move into storage December 1-March 1 are cooler pork and lard. All other commodities normally have a net out-movement during these months.

Freezer occupancy on the average climbs 1 point during December. After January 1 there is a rather sharp decline reaching a low point May 1. The normal January-May freezer occupancy drop is 13 points. Pork, beef, and a little poultry are the only freezer stocks likely to have net increases during the remainder of this season.

Data for this report are collected from public, private, and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All current figures are subject to revision.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
DECEMBER 1, 1945

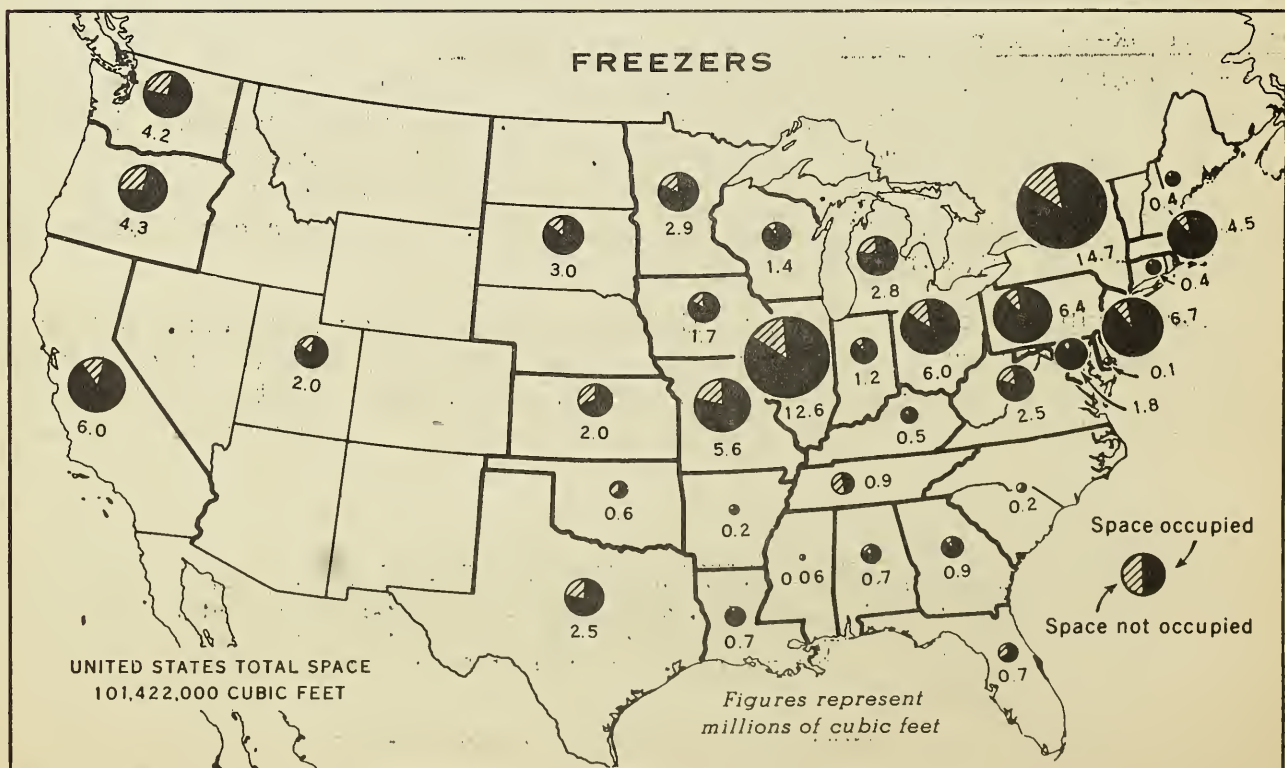
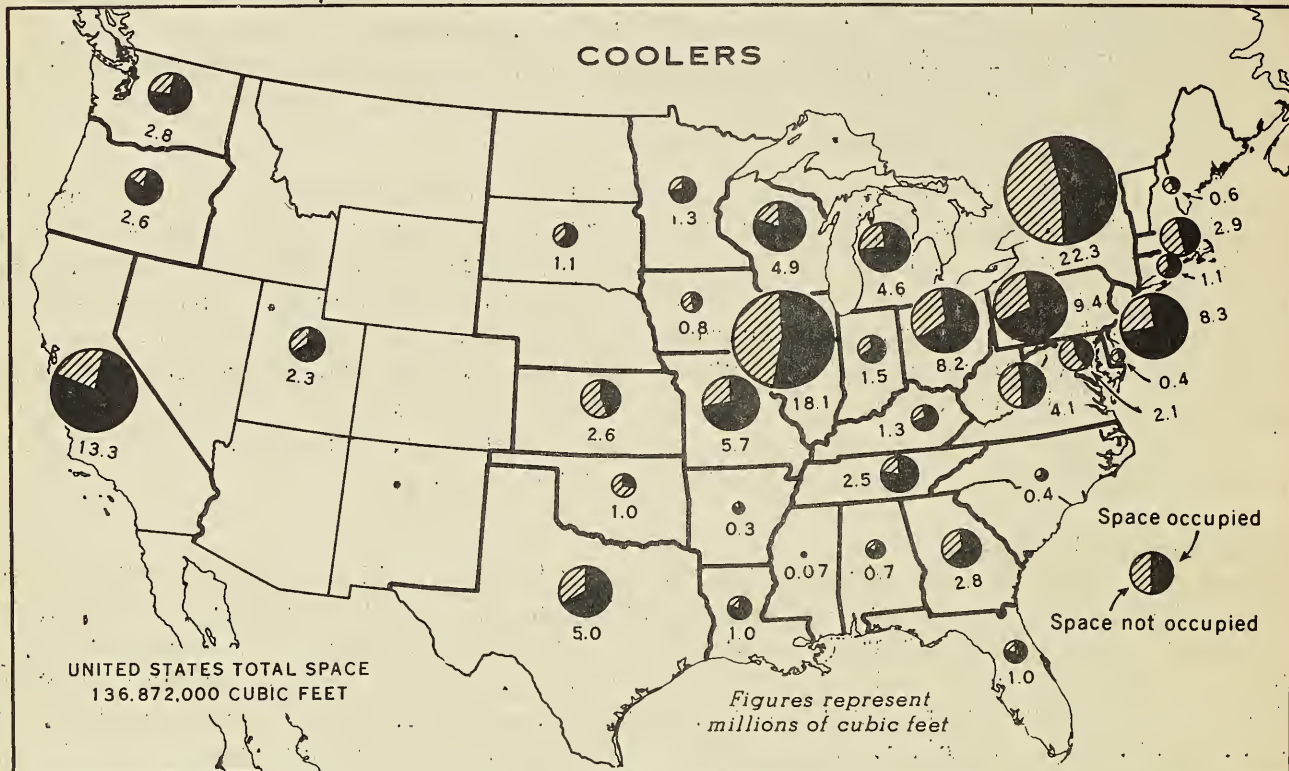


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED										
State or Geographic Region	Net Piling Space 1/		Percentage of Space Occupied 2/							
			Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44		Dec. 1, 1944		Nov. 1, 1945		Dec. 1, 1945 3/	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	554	427	70	75	87	69	36	96	44	96
Massachusetts.....	2,938	4,542	64	80	70	84	56	92	49	93
R. I. and Connecticut....	1,055	421	67	84	80	93	50	93	58	93
NEW ENGLAND.....	4,547	5,390	65	80	73	82	53	92	50	93
New York.....	22,257	14,681	70	81	76	82	54	83	54	88
New Jersey.....	8,304	6,742	72	82	78	88	72	92	75	93
Pennsylvania.....	9,431	6,368	71	83	81	88	69	91	71	92
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	39,992	27,791	71	82	78	85	62	87	63	90
Ohio.....	8,188	6,003	75	83	84	90	68	82	67	86
Indiana.....	1,465	1,245	70	70	72	86	77	91	66	92
Illinois.....	18,056	12,636	63	82	65	83	57	87	54	85
Michigan.....	4,629	2,828	76	87	81	86	75	76	76	79
Wisconsin.....	4,853	1,439	75	75	81	83	87	85	80	90
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....	37,191	24,151	70	82	74	85	63	80	63	85
Minnesota.....	1,328	2,865	61	78	70	87	69	76	71	82
Iowa.....	772	1,706	58	64	79	73	46	78	47	84
Missouri.....	5,732	5,574	66	71	80	74	78	78	73	79
Dakotas and Nebraska....	1,072	2,950	59	83	73	76	73	78	60	85
Kansas.....	2,590	2,009	51	71	56	79	60	81	44	70
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....	11,494	15,104	62	74	72	77	68	75	63	81
Delaware.....	403	139	74	70	88	80	45	81	45	81
Maryland and D. C.....	2,089	1,791	64	87	68	94	47	94	42	94
Virginia and West Va....	4,140	2,494	83	74	84	89	61	83	52	82
No. & So. Carolina.....	359	185	66	79	83	66	70	62	74	61
Georgia.....	2,766	912	61	66	79	79	62	83	65	89
Florida.....	992	693	60	85	77	61	77	66	80	71
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	10,749	6,214	72	80	79	85	61	84	57	86
Kentucky.....	1,257	540	65	86	92	--	71	85	71	85
Tennessee.....	2,509	1,791	60	78	71	86	85	83	79	49
Alabama.....	678	686	70	75	64	52	82	83	83	85
Mississippi.....	73	64	63	56	100	30	--	40	33	50
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....	4,517	2,219	61	79	73	66	75	79	76	62
Arkansas.....	329	200	54	77	73	72	93	77	70	78
Louisiana.....	994	742	61	83	89	82	80	94	82	7
Oklahoma.....	989	608	55	82	70	80	34	82	28	64
Texas.....	5,008	2,548	61	76	68	84	67	76	65	78
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....	7,320	4,098	60	78	72	83	64	79	63	79
MOUNTAIN.....	2,320	1,952	61	84	80	88	61	92	64	84
Washington.....	2,835	4,160	64	77	72	78	83	87	74	75
Oregon.....	2,563	4,318	57	66	96	91	86	81	81	72
California.....	13,344	6,025	65	79	77	86	74	85	77	86
PACIFIC.....	18,742	14,503	64	75	79	85	79	83	77	78
UNITED STATES 4/.....	136,872	101,422	68	79	76	83	65	83	64	84

1/ Space survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 2. — Private, Semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED DECEMBER 1, 1945									
State or Geographic Region	Private and Semi-Private Warehouses				Meat-Packing Establishments				
	Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		Net Piling Space 1/		Space Occupied		
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)		
NEW ENGLAND.....	441	938	41	81	2,176	776	98	96	
New York.....	2,035	1,070	66	87	5,086	592	91	84	
New Jersey.....	47	544	100	100	566	588	96	44	
Pennsylvania.....	1,899	389	53	71	1,804	353	63	95	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,981	2,003	59	88	7,456	1,533	89	63	
Ohio.....	692	459	87	67	4,218	442	97	92	
Indiana.....	201	207	73	98	2,419	910	94	89	
Illinois.....	308	855	85	94	13,538	9,778	78	84	
Michigan.....	1,298	828	65	95	1,988	414	98	85	
Wisconsin.....	2,027	165	89	35	2,226	885	88	88	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL....	4,526	2,514	81	85	24,389	12,429	86	86	
Minnesota.....	132	651	100	53	2,871	1,678	33	80	
Iowa.....	515	631	83	96	9,385	2,886	81	50	
Missouri.....	47	68	100	100	2,974	757	98	91	
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr....	501	545	91	99	6,754	2,148	100	72	
Kansas.....	870	399	34	96	4,865	1,428	83	77	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL....	2,065	2,294	82	84	26,849	8,897	89	63	
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	52	269	100	97	850	55	89	99	
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	83	53	--	100	1,063	503	100	100	
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	135	322	100	97	1,913	558	94	100	
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	180	139	80	77	1,713	358	89	81	
Alabama & Mississippi....	41	24	41	95	231	58	100	100	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL....	221	163	47	88	1,944	416	89	82	
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	46	543	100	--	1,680	530	75	88	
Texas.....	350	80	92	92	2,390	757	99	97	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL....	396	623	93	92	4,070	1,287	99	97	
Mont. Idaho, Wyo. & Colo.	173	185	74	34	2,059	543	98	98	
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	133	227	63	67	585	206	98	98	
MOUNTAIN.....	306	412	74	34	2,644	749	98	98	
Washington & Oregon.....	695	2,561	66	77	1,314	492	88	90	
California.....	98	84	60	88	3,152	623	77	97	
PACIFIC.....	793	2,645	65	68	4,466	1,115	79	95	
UNITED STATES 2/.....	12,864	11,914	69	83	75,907	27,760	85	83	

1/ Space Survey October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Apple houses

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED DECEMBER 1, 1945

Net Space 1/					Space Occupied				
Geographic Region		Net Space 1/		Space Occupied	Geographic Region		Net Space 1/		Space Occupied
Cooler		Freezer		(Percent)	Cooler		Freezer		(Percent)
("000" cu. ft.)					("000" cu. ft.)				
N. England....	4,943	13	37	--	E. S. Central,,	332	71	17	--
Mid.-Atlantic.	21,787	454	44	60	W. S. Central..	340	15	28	--
E. N. Central.	3,804	42	56	87	Mountain.....	412	24	--	--
W. N. Central.	1,285	8	45	94	Pacific.....	49,394	198	77	85
S. Atlantic...	15,181	237	33	60	U. S. Total 2/	97,478	1,062	59	67

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

2/ Weighted average of occupancy for geographic regions based on corresponding net piling space.

Table 4. — Public warehouses in selected cities

(Apple houses excluded)

NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED

Cities (Metropolitan Areas included)	Net Piling		Space Occupied							
	space 1/		Nov. 1, 1944		Dec. 1, 1944		Nov. 1, 1945		Dec. 1, 1945	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		(Percent)							
Boston.....	1,250	3,779	62	92	56	84	50	92	48	95
Buffalo.....	1,041	2,186	85	93	60	85	60	74	44	87
Chicago.....	14,543	11,950	72	85	63	84	53	80	54	86
Cincinnati.....	1,370	919	85	85	75	83	94	74	90	76
Cleveland.....	4,246	3,397	93	94	94	91	60	83	60	94
Dallas, Ft. Worth	1,595	1,778	71	79	66	69	73	76	78	75
Detroit.....	3,742	2,432	83	86	84	86	75	78	75	78
Kansas City.....	2,494	2,631	77	84	78	71	80	69	75	70
Los Angeles.....	3,026	1,984	96	97	63	86	77	88	89	94
Minneapolis.....	844	2,130	41	91	77	93	64	82	71	91
New York.....	14,788	10,710	83	93	81	81	70	83	63	91
Omaha.....	751	2,583	94	86	94	79	63	78	47	83
Philadelphia....	5,057	3,576	77	91	67	75	73	95	69	93
Pittsburgh.....	1,813	2,160	96	97	94	94	77	98	88	99
Portland.....	685	2,055	81	80	93	99	86	73	84	73
San Francisco...	2,850	1,604	81	95	86	94	70	89	79	92
St. Louis.....	4,095	2,660	81	86	81	82	58	82	55	84
Seattle.....	1,419	1,800	79	76	69	75	87	85	79	87
Total.....	65,609	60,334	89	80	77	86	72	82	64	87

1/ Space Survey of October 1, 1943.

Table 5. — December holdings and changes during November 1945 1/

Cooler				Freezer			
Commodities		Holdings	Net Change	Commodities		Holdings	Net Change
		Dec. 1/	during Nov.			Dec. 1/	during Nov.
		"000" lbs.	"000" lbs. %			"000" lbs.	"000" lbs. %
Apples.....	963,888	52,176	6	Fruits.....	382,565	1,298	
Pears.....	119,700	45,150	-27	Vegetables....	199,422	4,671	-2
Dried & ev. Fts.	60,801	7,425	14	Cream.....	15,531	9,515	-38
Can'd ft. & veg.	2,929	276	-9	Cream'y butter	109,495	55,151	-33
Nuts & nutmeats.	45,034	12,802	40	Eggs.....	155,279	27,043	-15
Fish*.....	23,200	1,051	5	Poultry.....	321,538	82,602	35
Cheese.....	175,111	37,943	-18	Beef.....	158,255	8,097	-5
Shell eggs.....	13,905	61,065	-81	Pork.....	82,927	5,062	7
Dried eggs.....	25,295	2,712	-10	Sausage.....	13,096	1,368	-9
Beef.....	11,140	67	1	Lamb & mutton.	14,449	1,383	11
Pork.....	150,203	60,040	67	Veal.....	9,695	687	-7
Sausage.....	8,364	90	-1	Edible offal..	30,341	3,391	13
Canned meats....	16,830	4,080	-20	Lard & fat....	1,779	885	99
Lard & pork fat.	52,318	2,298	5	Fish*.....	121,800	5,515	5
Other.....	432,480	40,869	10	Other.....	36,537	2,568	8
Total.....	2,101,198	25,412	1	Total.....	1,652,709	3,828	

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

* Estimated.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1944-45

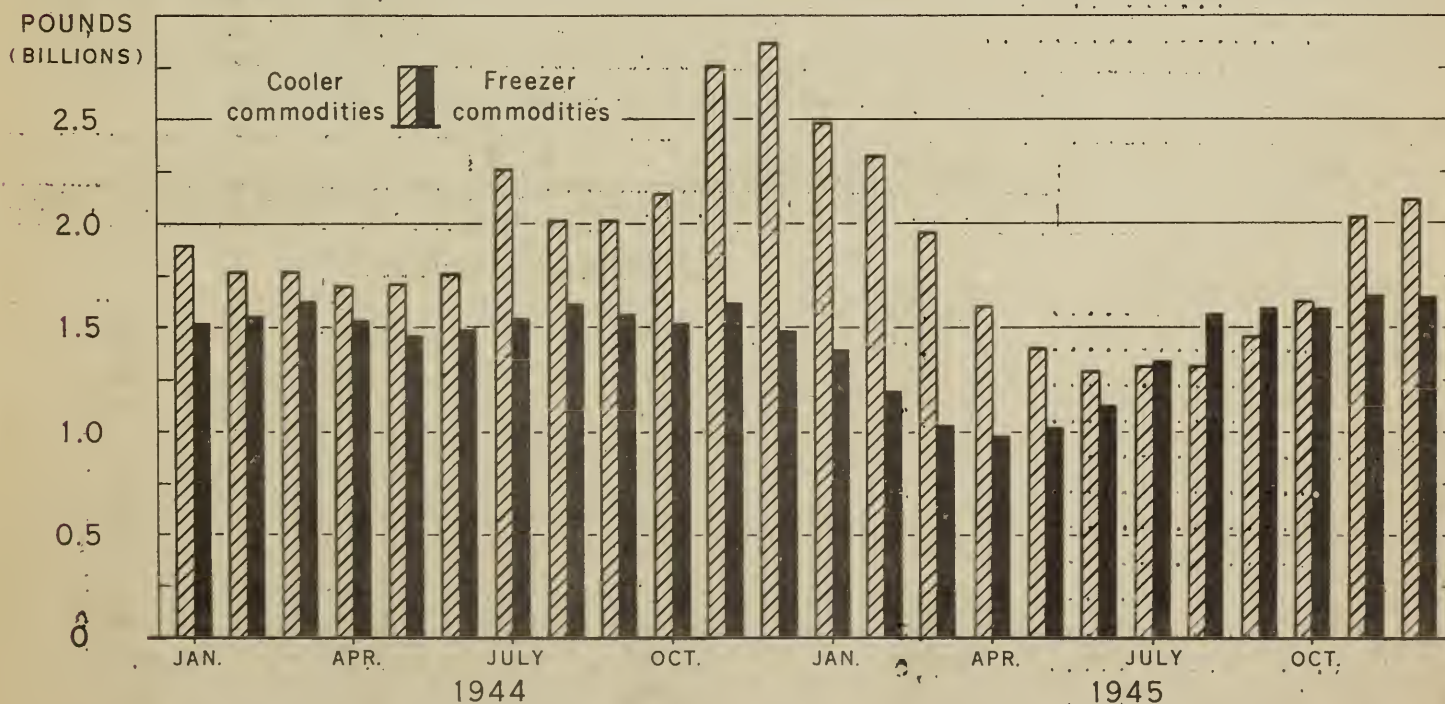


Table 6. — Fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING NOVEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Fresh Apples: Increased by 1 million bushels; November 1944 increase was 5 million bushels; average November increase is 2 million bushels.

Fresh Pears: Decreased by 1 million bushels; November 1944 decrease was 1 million bushels; average November decrease is 1 million bushels.

STOCKS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Dec. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945
*Thousands -				
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....barrels	76	74	2	1
Apples.....Western boxes	14,823	15,352	13,004	14,848
Apples.....Eastern boxes	9,213	10,570	2,545	2,177
Apples.....bushel baskets	8,121	9,472	3,439	3,053
Total Apples.....bushels	32,385	35,616	18,994	20,081
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	31	19	38	57
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes	38	37	362	19
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	1,732	2,235	2,737	2,193
Pears.....bushel baskets	59	82	160	125
Total Pears.....bushels	1,860	2,373	3,297	2,394
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	-	32,313	20,673	26,000
Dried & evaporated fruits.. "	-	47,612	53,376	60,801
Canned fruits & vegetables. "	-	2,953	3,205	2,929
Potatoes..... "	-	116,061	39,788	38,469
Onions..... "	-		42,867	56,035
Other fresh vegetables..... "	-		65,392	87,733
Nuts in shell..... "	-	7,838	3,070	10,586
Nutmeats..... "	-	19,127	29,162	34,448

Table 7. — Apple and pear holdings by States

State	Apple holdings		Pear holdings	
	Dec. 1, 1944	Dec. 1, 1945	Dec. 1, 1944	Dec. 1, 1945
- Thousands of bushels -				
Vt., Mass., & Conn.....	2,122	343	-	-
New York.....	6,008	844	102	88
New Jersey.....	936	449	16	54
Pennsylvania.....	2,053	604	22	32
Ohio.....	826	326	-	4
Illinois.....	930	816	19	32
Michigan.....	934	249	-	22
Missouri.....	485	325	-	4
Virginia & West Va.....	5,188	1,239	-	3
Washington.....	12,037	11,546	587	770
Oregon.....	1,045	1,040	1,073	1,072
California.....	1,382	1,368	436	226
Other States ^{1/}	1,670	932	117	87
Total.....	35,616	20,081	2,373	2,394

^{1/} Holdings for states having significant quantities of apples or pears are given above. Other holdings shown under "Other States".

Table 8. — Frozen fruits and vegetables

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING NOVEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Frozen fruits increased by 2 million pounds; November 1944 decreased by 11 million pounds; average November change is a decrease of 11 million pounds. Frozen vegetables decreased by 5 million pounds; November 1944 decrease was 4 million pounds; average November change is an increase of .1 million pounds.

STOCKS OF FROZEN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Dec. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945
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- Thousands of Pounds -

FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....	-	22,640	27,066	38,875
Blackberries.....	9,147	12,401	19,742	19,995
Cherries.....	31,071	40,810	27,254	25,853
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	5,794	9,893	11,942	10,948
Raspberries.....	15,782	14,789	15,609	15,050
Strawberries.....	37,164	23,130	27,891	24,144
Grapes.....	-	20,730	18,005	18,824
Plums and prunes.....	-	14,657	17,772	20,155
Peaches.....	-	33,820	72,600	71,073
Fruit juices and purees.....	-	19,940	24,116	24,325
Apricots.....	-	-	34,408	32,484
Blueberries.....	-	-	17,625	16,337
All other fruits.....	116,512	78,394	67,237	64,497
Total.....	215,470	291,204	381,267	382,560

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	6,316	6,853	10,985	8,891
Beans, lima.....	14,913	13,766	16,440	15,073
Beans, snap.....	10,505	17,491	20,581	18,222
Broccoli.....	2,195	4,148	3,228	4,561
Cauliflower.....	-	2,601	5,225	3,849
Corn, sweet.....	11,714	21,054	24,479	23,610
Peas, green.....	40,006	53,723	74,966	64,514
Spinach.....	9,422	15,552	12,414	15,243
Brussels sprouts.....	-	2,773	1,033	2,110
Pumpkin and squash.....	-	7,932	6,509	7,130
Baked beans.....	-	3,688	1,431	1,410
Vegetable purees.....	-	623	455	454
All other vegetables.....	40,643	32,412	28,347	34,355
Total.....	135,714	182,623	204,093	199,422

Table 9. — Dairy and poultry products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING NOVEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Cream decreased by 10 million pounds; November 1944 decrease was 4 million pounds; average November decrease is 3 million pounds.

Butter decreased by 56 million pounds; November 1944 decrease was 34 million pounds; average November decrease is 36 million pounds.

Cheese decreased by 38 million pounds; November 1944 decrease was 14 million pounds; average November decrease is 16 million pounds.

Shell eggs decreased by 1.4 million cases; November 1944 decrease was 2 million cases; average November decrease is 2 million cases.

Frozen eggs decreased by 27 million pounds; November 1944 decrease was 59 million pounds; average November decrease is 45 million pounds.

Frozen poultry increased by 83 million pounds; November 1944 increase was 24 million pounds; average November increase is 40 million pounds.

STOCKS OF DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS	Unit	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Dec. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945
- Thousands -					
CREAM					
Fluid.....	lb.)	20,567	15,552	20,768	12,682
Plastic.....	lb.)		3,873	4,278	2,849
BUTTER					
Creamery, total.....	lb.	107,014	90,303	164,646	109,495
CHEESE					
American, total.....	lb.	145,546	138,647	193,965	160,762
Swiss including block.....	lb.	3,715	845	1,215	1,005
Brick and munster.....	lb.	505	79	55	68
All other varieties.....	lb.	17,134	11,843	17,819	13,276
Total cheese.....	lb.	166,900	151,414	213,054	175,111
EGGS					
Shell, total.....	case	1,527	1,045	1,666	309
Frozen eggs, total 1/.....	lb.	147,939	220,180	182,322	155,279
Whites.....	lb.	24,050	26,752	20,294	15,303
Yolks.....	lb.	17,848	16,051	13,898	10,455
Whole.....	lb.	77,480	135,543	104,987	92,575
Unclassified.....	lb.	28,561	41,834	43,143	36,946
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	-	110,137	28,007	25,295
Whole.....	lb.	-	109,798	27,903	25,220
Yolk.....	lb.	-	339	98	54
Albumen.....	lb.	-	-	6	21
Total eggs 1/.....	case	5,472	17,930	9,329	6,980
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	11,583	8,867	9,454	12,252
Fryers.....	lb.	16,874	16,590	22,195	27,311
Roasters.....	lb.	37,126	36,404	47,218	59,727
Fowls.....	lb.	54,480	89,779	61,891	82,444
Turkeys.....	lb.	34,444	67,506	42,722	75,420
Ducks.....	lb.	6,621	5,217	4,082	3,622
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	21,641	24,124	17,432	20,080
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	15,490	19,641	33,942	40,682
Total poultry.....	lb.	198,259	268,128	238,936	321,538

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case. Dried eggs are not included in 5-yr. av. for total eggs.

Table 10. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states December 1, 1945

State	Cream		Creamery butter lbs.	American cheese lbs.	Shell eggs cases	Frozen eggs lbs.	Total Poultry lbs.
	Fluid lbs.	Plastic lbs.					
Thousands							
Massachusetts.....	235	341	2,797	182	5	4,405	20,275
Other States.....			297	133	5	1,679	4,255
NEW ENGLAND.....			3,094	315	10	6,084	24,530
New York.....	6,002	560	11,638	11,779	25	9,883	45,012
New Jersey.....	563		7,406	1,636	19	5,815	18,159
Pennsylvania.....	504	456	3,547	4,136	14	6,686	12,123
MIDDLE ATLANTIC....			22,591	17,551	58	22,384	75,294
Ohio.....	463	36	9,348	5,807	7	4,571	9,635
Indiana.....	31		1,804	1,084	1	3,390	2,465
Illinois.....	125	40	25,108	8,499	33	17,293	75,682
Michigan.....	157		3,012	4,630	3	2,504	7,369
Wisconsin.....	328	6	977	78,646	1	1,154	3,623
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.			40,249	98,666	45	28,912	98,774
Minnesota.....	933	263	4,376	4,785	2	8,642	15,906
Iowa.....	97		1,707	32	16	10,762	9,327
Missouri.....	425		6,684	7,001	3	19,230	23,740
Dakotas.....			214	26		1,004	247
Nebraska.....			5,891	282	5	18,297	18,791
Kansas.....			3,966	1,533	3	8,214	5,605
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.			22,838	13,659	29	66,149	73,616
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			1,385	1,593	25	4,684	9,540
Kentucky.....			146	243	3	772	805
Tennessee.....			3,664	9,660	4	2,290	2,046
Ala. and Mississippi..			409		4	529	914
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.			4,219	9,903	11	3,591	3,765
Arkansas & Louisiana..			837	80	1	699	888
Oklahoma.....			1,255	197	2	578	632
Texas.....	141	207	1,576	3,718	13	12,152	2,574
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.			3,668	3,995	16	13,429	4,094
Colorado.....			907	541	4	859	1,665
Other States.....			2,504	2,778	12	533	3,680
MOUNTAIN.....			3,411	3,319	16	1,392	5,345
Washington.....			1,281	879	13	875	6,862
Oregon.....			2,895	7,728	14	654	5,400
California.....	341	247	3,864	3,154	72	7,125	14,318
PACIFIC.....			8,040	11,761	99	8,654	26,580
Other states, cream only..	2,337	693					
UNITED STATES.....	12,682	2,849	109,495	160,762	309	155,279	321,538

Table 11. — Fishery products 1/

SPECIES	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Dec. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945
- Thousands of pounds -				
<u>Salt-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	1,879	1,912	1,945	1,784
Bluefish.....	122	143	150	147
Butterfish.....	1,223	717	564	539
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	2,254	3,718	2,859	3,792
Croakers.....	1,832	1,949	502	475
Eels.....	302	212	266	382
Filletts (miscellaneous).....	15,158	14,114	19,893	20,499
Flounders (inc. filletts).....	1,342	1,313	3,289	3,602
Halibut.....	10,360	12,922	14,309	11,000
Herring, sea.....	1,998	1,367	744	1,446
Mackerel (Boston).(inc. filletts).....	8,580	10,372	8,322	10,673
Mullet.....	2,133	2,084	842	1,384
Sablefish (black cod).....	3,056	4,590	4,422	4,277
Salmon (all species).....	11,167	13,621	18,483	18,787
Scup (porgies).....	1,204	1,850	1,401	1,328
Sea trout (weakfish, gray and spotted)	691	781	981	1,177
Shad and shad roe.....	908	1,385	747	752
Smelts (sea).....	884	793	1,755	1,816
Swordfish.....	560	597	2,317	2,071
Whiting (inc. filletts).....	10,807	10,366	16,744	15,318
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	11,176	18,534	11,991	12,947
<u>Fresh-water Fish: Frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	807	718	308	2,028
Blue pike and sauger (inc. filletts).....	989	1,238	144	244
Catfish and bullheads.....	252	150	254	345
Chubs.....	501	586	1,027	1,108
Lake herring and cisco (inc. filletts).....	2,996	2,018	2,055	4,319
Lake trout.....	926	955	618	778
Pickrel, jacks or yellow jacks.....	582	1,077	112	218
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	378	130	150	129
Suckers.....	83	40	11	10
Tullibee.....	262	202	171	325
Yellow perch (inc. filletts).....	539	479	89	123
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. filletts)	276	385	232	286
Whitefish.....	1,743	1,650	1,256	1,278
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,801	1,623	979	1,126
<u>Shellfish: Frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	295	153	198	200
Scallops.....	1,066	1,019	1,525	1,497
Shrimp.....	8,185	10,543	13,332	15,981
Squid.....	825	741	2,005	2,205
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	986	1,176	1,442	1,604
Frozen fish, total.....	111,128	128,223	138,434	148,000
Cured fish, total.....	19,185	17,186	21,772	20,869
Total, all fish.....	130,313	145,409	160,206	168,869

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 12. — Meats and meat products

NET CHANGES IN STOCKS DURING NOVEMBER AND COMPARISONS

Beef decreased by 8 million pounds; November 1944 decrease was 12 million pounds; average November change was an increase of 20 million pounds.

Pork increased by 65 million pounds; November 1944 increase was 21 million pounds; average November increase is 47 million pounds.

Other meats decreased by 1 million pounds; November 1944 decrease was 10 million pounds; average November change was an increase of 10 million pounds.

Lard increased by 3 million pounds; November 1944 change was a decrease of 27 million pounds; average November decrease is 9 million pounds.

STOCKS OF MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Dec. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945
- Thousands of pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	110,137	103,149	164,833	156,405
In cure, cured and smoked.....	13,305	11,440	12,592	12,990
Total beef.....	123,442	114,589	177,425	169,395
PORK				
Frozen.....	108,375	106,534	68,611	76,399
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	59,610	60,130	14,329	23,006
Other in cure, cured & smoked....	182,451	151,391	85,088	133,725
Total pork.....	350,436	318,055	168,028	233,130
OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS				
Sausage and sausage room products	-	14,296	22,918	21,460
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	17,492	18,874	13,066	14,449
Frozen veal.....	-	7,537	10,382	9,695
Canned meats & meat products.....	-	18,934	20,910	16,830
All edible offal 1/.....	72,186	34,672	26,950	30,341
Total other meats & Meat prod...	89,678	94,313	94,226	92,775
TOTAL ALL MEATS 1/.....	563,556	526,957	439,679	495,300
LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT				
Lard.....)	137,578) 90,536	49,707	52,403
Rendered pork fat.....)	-	-	1,207	1,694
Total.....	-	-	50,914	54,097
HIDES & PELTS.....	-	57,408	85,142	92,126

1/ Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. av.

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings, December 1, 1945 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East		West		South Atlantic	East		West		Mountain	Pacific	Total
				North Central	Central	North Central	Central		South Central	Central	South Central	Central			
- Thousands -															
FROZEN FRUITS															
Apples.....	Pounds	2,186	11,089	6,304	4,263	2,772	812					1,568	1,451	8,430	38,875
Blackberries.....	"	527	3,705	4,103	1,184	531	444					1,297	173	8,031	19,995
Cherries.....	"	226	9,833	7,566	1,972	793	103					476	1,643	3,241	25,853
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	435	1,188	2,842	597	69	12					147	22	5,636	10,948
Raspberries.....	"	1,500	4,455	3,621	479	194	26					122	53	4,600	15,050
Strawberries.....	"	1,083	6,466	3,907	1,700	1,536	687					1,384	120	7,261	24,144
Grapes.....	"	49	8,288	7,270	388	47	104					145	196	2,337	18,824
Plums and prunes.....	"	534	4,756	4,324	1,400	196	21					284	316	8,324	20,155
Peaches.....	"	1,898	18,856	19,385	6,296	5,460	1,442					2,203	1,072	14,461	71,073
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	670	11,231	6,079	899	1,423	217					576	129	3,101	24,325
Apricots.....	"	31	4,971	9,094	4,593	1,083	319					1,317	888	10,189	32,484
Blueberries.....	"	2,345	6,881	4,415	1,038	549	1					57	7	1,044	16,337
All other fruits.....	"	2,218	19,643	21,470	2,259	1,493	289					2,495	2,890	11,735	64,497
FROZEN VEGETABLES															
Asparagus.....	Pounds	257	2,968	1,401	613	646	41					102	125	2,738	9,891
Beans, Lima.....	"	374	5,801	2,044	990	2,110	238					288	22	3,206	15,073
Beans, Snap.....	"	446	7,682	2,145	450	1,236	55					136	93	5,929	18,222
Broccoli.....	"	96	1,489	396	53	297	17					32	3	2,178	4,561
Cauliflower.....	"	45	538	126	54	250	5					7	3	2,821	3,849
Corn, sweet.....	"	396	9,366	2,972	2,457	1,568	92					157	208	6,394	23,610
Peas, green.....	"	2,685	21,466	7,459	4,996	3,054	340					684	1,915	21,915	64,514
Spinach.....	"	467	6,442	1,710	673	1,525	87					270	117	3,952	15,243
Brussels sprouts.....	"	51	533	194	97	145	18					6	14	1,052	2,110
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	217	1,413	1,024	462	189	18					46	15	3,746	7,130
Baked beans.....	"	131	720	200	181	1	8					11	13	145	1,410
Vegetable purees.....	"	57	164	64	47	30	--					49	4	39	454
All other vegetables.....	"	303	16,217	2,383	3,270	1,303	266					924	1,617	7,472	34,355
FRUITS & VEGETABLES															
Fresh Apples.....	Bushels	402	1,896	1,610	491	1,360	147					176	45	13,954	20,081
Fresh Pears.....	"	1	174	83	7	9	2					46	3	2,069	2,394
Other fresh fruit.....	Pounds	383	5,639	2,036	2,426	647	820					1,487	90	12,472	26,000
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	1,501	31,631	8,176	4,895	6,771	1,051					863	75	5,838	60,801
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	-	2,489	243	125	29	-					-	-	43	2,929
Potatoes.....	"	350	3,861	6,502	2,654	1,041	406					4,595	438	18,622	38,469
Onions.....	"	550	29,411	7,248	1,518	314	145					904	-	15,945	56,035
Other Fresh Vegetables.....	"	1,354	37,326	32,061	1,496	1,380	865					8,138	545	4,568	87,733
Nuts in shell.....	"	2	739	4,026	313	1,524	1,121					2,373	-	488	10,566
Nutmeats.....	"	3,405	8,629	14,628	1,921	533	85					198	285	4,764	34,448

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Cold storage holdings, December 1, 1945 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New England	Middle Atlantic	East			West			South Atlantic			Mountain	Pacific	Total
				North Central	Central	Central	North Central	Central	South Central	Central	South Central	Central			
- Thousands -															
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS															
Cream (not including plastic).....	Pounds	347	7,069	1,103	1,455	1,752	183	195	41	537	12,682				
Cream, plastic.....	"	487	1,015	83	263	254	169	242	7	329	2,849				
Butter, creamery.....	"	3,094	22,591	40,249	22,838	1,385	4,219	3,668	3,411	8,040	109,495				
Cheese, American Cheddar.....	"	315	17,551	98,666	13,659	1,593	9,903	3,995	3,319	11,761	160,762				
Cheese, Swiss, incl. block.....	"	-	417	357	16	12	-	20	149	34	1,005				
Cheese, Brick and Munster.....	"	-	-	27	3	-	-	38	-	-	68				
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	336	5,116	4,023	91	134	43	1,310	50	2,173	13,276				
Eggs, shell.....	Cases	10	58	45	29	25	11	16	16	99	309				
Eggs, frozen (total).....	Pounds	6,084	22,384	28,912	66,149	4,684	3,591	13,429	1,392	8,654	155,279				
Eggs, dried (total).....	"	20	17,921	2,849	1,326	1,250	376	552	-	1,001	25,295				
FROZEN POULTRY															
Broilers.....	Pounds	1,241	2,199	2,735	4,034	95	163	108	64	1,613	12,252				
Fryers.....	"	969	3,333	8,216	10,781	1,828	596	316	191	1,081	27,311				
Roasters.....	"	6,397	21,853	17,748	11,235	319	423	48	19	1,685	59,727				
Fowls.....	"	6,838	17,197	26,702	24,406	1,249	532	926	443	4,151	82,444				
Turkeys.....	"	6,413	17,476	19,303	13,343	3,207	542	1,494	1,097	12,545	75,420				
Ducks.....	"	186	2,460	773	71	73	15	7	2	35	3,622				
Miscellaneous.....	"	1,727	5,324	6,127	4,023	527	813	255	153	1,131	20,080				
Unclassified.....	"	759	5,452	17,170	5,723	2,242	681	940	3,376	4,339	40,682				
MEATS AND LARD															
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	6,643	30,472	52,015	34,008	5,955	3,768	10,734	1,903	10,907	156,405				
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.....	"	120	1,860	4,534	4,835	490	79	507	46	519	12,990				
Pork, frozen.....	"	2,210	14,196	22,474	24,595	1,517	2,000	2,120	304	6,983	76,399				
Dry Salt Pork, in cure & cured.....	"	242	2,292	7,866	10,106	1,209	333	595	139	224	23,006				
All other pork, in cure, cured and smoked.....	"	3,455	10,582	43,135	60,244	4,819	1,207	3,852	1,479	4,952	133,725				
Sausage room products.....	"	2,710	4,488	6,043	3,379	1,096	704	601	284	2,155	21,460				
Lamb and mutton, frozen.....	"	357	4,341	3,162	3,236	741	256	729	767	860	14,449				
Veal, frozen.....	"	445	2,045	1,885	1,969	761	277	1,819	38	456	9,695				
Canned meats and meat products.....	"	248	3,809	3,647	8,001	279	-	355	91	400	16,830				
All edible offal.....	"	966	4,878	7,571	11,371	1,052	647	2,319	700	837	30,341				
Lard.....	"	771	15,655	15,706	12,480	3,958	634	738	446	2,015	52,403				
Rendered Pork Fat.....	"	52	20	371	876	21	299	18	-	37	1,694				
Hides & Pelts.....	"	-	3,133	46,962	32,763	1,663	492	3,840	1,239	2,034	92,126				
Fish.....	"	31,536	35,043	20,435	7,454	8,550	6,000	3,304	503	35,175*	148,000				

* Includes fish in Alaska.

Table 14. — Commodities held by the Government *

Commodity	Unit	Dec. 1, 5-yr. av. 1940-44	Dec. 1 1944	Nov. 1 1945	Dec. 1 1945
- Thousands -					
FRUITS & VEGETABLES					
Apples and pears.....	lb.	-	-	217	285
Potatoes.....	lb.	-	-	16,205	2,816
Other fresh fruit & vegetables...	lb.	-	-	7,845	5,194
Frozen fruit.....	lb.	-	-	8,669	11,170
Frozen vegetables.....	lb.	-	-	10,807	4,229
Dried fruits.....	lb.	-	-	10,574	8,343
DAIRY & POULTRY					
Butter, Creamery.....	lb.	37,474	70,541	119,899	63,575
American Cheese.....	lb.	-	77,087	83,412	64,256
Shell eggs.....	case	310	477	540	96
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	-	77,044	57,768	52,393
Dried eggs.....	lb.	-	93,730	22,523	19,449
Poultry.....	lb.	-	105,900	71,195	38,647
MEATS & MEAT PRODUCTS					
Beef.....	lb.	-	-	86,813	36,600
Pork.....	lb.	25,540	59,524	40,435	16,380
Sausage & lunch meat.....	lb.	-	-	15,104	7,807
Lamb & mutton.....	lb.	-	-	1,336	883
Veal.....	lb.	-	-	3,177	2,186
Edible offal.....	lb.	-	-	1,768	1,676
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	28,871	50,010	27,554	19,174
FISH.....	lb.	-	-	2,013	2,034
TOTAL WEIGHT.....	lb.	105,835	555,301	608,614	361,417

* Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services held some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available for publication. Current figures not entirely comparable with last year and 5-yr. av..